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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

## Morning Meeting of 20 October 1965

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DDCI was in the chair. DCI was out of town.

Viet Cong leadership had gone well yesterday.

R. J. Smith briefed on the current situation in the Dominican Republic and the DCI's concern over the situation there.

Smith reported that is here today and is in discussions at NPIC this morning. Smith reported that arrangements are being made to brief on Asian developments. In answer to DDCI's query, Smith reported that the briefing of 25X1 on the

Smith noted a request by Ambassador Taylor for CIA. State. and DIA briefings on various countries between 27 October and 9 November. This request is linked to General Taylor's current work on counterinsurgency matters.

Smith reported completion, with DIA concurrence, of a memo on the ChiCom military presence in North Vietnam. The estimated number of troops involved is between 15,000-20,000. It was agreed that this is an important matter, that it is necessary to disseminate this information, and that copies would be sent, under a covering note signed by DDCI, to Secretaries McNamara, Vance, and Rusk and to McGeorge Bundy.

At DDCI inquiry, Abbot Smith explained the work done by USIB reps to resolve issues connected with two Estimates coming before USIB this week -- one on the program and the other on Soviet ground forces.

DD/S noted Ambassador Lodge's cable to which recommended increased benefits for employees and dependents in the Vietnam area. It was agreed that the Agency would support Lodge's recommendations as appropriate.

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DDCI not	ed that he had met w	ith Congressman Zablocki ye	sterday.
	reported that the of 12 ChiCom ports.	U-2 missions succeed. The South China weather wa	
will be here o memo looking	n 28 October. It wi	Intelligence Panel, chaired by ll assess and comment on the sto whether the Soviets are in gram.	ONE
be coming out on the Agency	today for the first	eer, the new DD/R&E in DOD, of seven briefings to be given. It was agreed that top-fligher.	him
Taylor's requassumptions advised DD/S	est for a study of di that intelligence can &T to prepare a res	mo from Pat Coyne relaying (isarmament proposals based of guarantee against surprises. sponsive paper and to discuss community effort at this time	on DDCI this

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DD/P noted that Lodge's weekly letters to the President get no dissemination and that Lodge's commendation of the PAT teams will thus not become widely known.	•
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DDCI relayed DCI's desire that briefings of Clifford and Coyne emphasize the intelligence capacity of various Agency-sponsored teams in Vietnam.	
ACTIONS: 25X1	
1. DD/P is to look into the advisability of providing with each of the PAT teams. (27 October)	
2. DD/I is requested to prepare sitreps as necessary on the situation and to have one available this afternoon for the DCI's return to town.	
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